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SUBJ: ASTRONAUT GENE CERNAN VISIT

DURING HIS FIRST DAY IN BUCHAREST, ASTRONAUT GENE CERNAN ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HARRY BARNES MET WITH PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU. DURING THE FORTY FIVE MINUTE INTERVIEW CERNAN AND THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED THEIR MUTUAL CONCERN FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION IN TECHNICAL FIELDS AND EXPANSION OF CONTACT AND AMITY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY, CAPTAIN CERNAN PRESENTED A AMERICAN FLAG WHICH HAD FLOWN TO THE MOON ON APOLLO 17 TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY, MET WITH A GROUP OF CHILDREN AT THE SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL MUSEUM AND OPENED THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMUNITY. THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. OTHER PLANNED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CALLS ON MEMBERS OF THE SCIENCE COMMUNITY AND A VISIT TO A ROMANIAN SCHOOL, AS WELL AS TO THE AMERICAN SCHOOL. WE EXPECT THE REMAINDER OF THE VISIT TO REAFFIRM THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF ROMANIA IN THE AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAMS.

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